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The undersigned will take the chair.
The public are invited to this meeting.
H. E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
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LEFFERTS KNOX,
District Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1903. 343

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MR. MORRIS J. ISAAC has This Day been appointed Manager for Canton of THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
LEFFERTS KNOX,
District Manager.
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MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the
COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings,
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
when the subject of Resolution which was
passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company held on the 7th
February, 1903, will be submitted for
confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association be
altered in manner following:

- (a) In Article (79) the word "nine
shall be substituted for the word
"seven."
- (b) In Article (88) the words "nine
thousand" shall be substituted for
the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. 272

NOTICE.

BRILLIANT, Winner of Hongkong
Derby and Garrison Cup 1903, with
an unbeaten record, will be put up to
PUBLIC AUCTION at the CITY HALL
in front of the City Hall, on TUESDAY,
the 24th inst., at 12.30 o'clock.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1903. 370

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the
EOTHEN MARK LODGE will
be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on
THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.00
p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 19, 1903. 349

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the OFFICES of the Company,
Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd
day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, to
receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December 1902, and the Report of the
General Managers, and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th
February, to the 2nd March, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 275

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the COM-
PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th
March, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th
instant to the 5th proximo, both days
inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 250

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER

will be held at the Hongkong Club
on SATURDAY, 14th March, at 8 o'clock
p.m.

Any Devonians wishing to attend are
requested to Communicate with the Under-
signed.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE.

Hongkong, February 20, 1903. 269

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 156 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

New Channel near Wao-sung
Outer Bar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new
channel has opened over the Wao-
sung Outer Bar, with a least depth of 12
4' in it at Low Water of Spring Tides, and
with one foot more water than in the
old channel.

To use the new channel entering Wao-
sung, pass the Outer Bar Lightboat at a
distance of 15 cables on the starboard
hand and steer for the Port Buoy. Care
is necessary to avoid being swept on to the
lightboat by the flood tide, which in its
neighbourhood runs athwart the channel.

Until the 28th instant, the Outer Bar
Signals will continue to indicate the depth
of water in the old channel and the colour-
ed sectors of Wao-sung Light will remain
as before.

On and after the 1st March, the Outer
Bar Signals will indicate the depth of
water in the new channel.

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Acting Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 12th February, 1903. 333

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 156 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Precautions to be taken in crossing
the Wao-sung Outer Bar.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners,
No. 156 (Special),—Notice is hereby
given that until the 1st March next, i.e.,
during the period that both channels over
the Wao-sung Outer Bar are in use, it is
recommended that the following Rules be
observed in order to facilitate traffic and
avoid accident.

- 1.—Vessels, approaching the Outer
Bar, whose draft admits of their
crossing by the old channels, should
not use the new channel, but
leave it free for larger vessels.
- 2.—Vessels intending to use the new
channel should, when approaching it,
hoist "V" of the International
Code of Signals at the fore.
- 3.—No vessel should use the new
channel at night time.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 157 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

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Attention to Aids to Navigation at
the Wao-sung Outer Bar.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners,
No. 157 (Special),—Notice is hereby
given that on or about the 1st March next
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Forewarned is Forearmed.

London, February 6.—The Bulgarian
Premier has declared in the Chamber that
Bulgaria would fulfil her international
obligations to keep the peace. He would
shortly inform the Chamber as to the
measures taken against the Macedonian
Committee.

The French Minimum Tariff.

The French Chamber has adopted the
Customs arrangement mentioned on the 4th
February, by which minimum tariffs were
to be granted on Exports from countries
concluding agreements with France before
the 24th February.

The Indian Tea Cess Bill.

Calcutta, January 31.—Sir Montague
Turner, at yesterday's meeting of the
Imperial Legislative Council, moved for
leave to introduce the Tea Cess Bill to levy
an export duty at the rate of 1 pie per
pound on tea. In his speech he drew
particular attention to the success of a
similar measure in Ceylon, and pointed out
that the Indian Tea industry was practi-
cally unanimous in favour of the measure.
The motion was agreed to.

Munificent Gifts to India.

Calcutta, February 2.—Mr. Henry
Phillis, partner of Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
at present travelling in India, has placed
at the disposal of the Viceroy £20,000 to
be devoted by the Government of India to
some object of practical benefit or scientific
research. The nature of the object will be
determined in consultation between Govern-
ment and Mr. Phillis.

February 4.—In addition to the sum
presented to the Viceroy, Mr. Henry Phillis
has given Her Excellency Lady Curzon,
£2,000 for the Victoria Memorial Scholar-
ship Fund.

The Somaliland Operations.

Bombay, February 3.—The transport
Siroe sailed from Bombay today for Oblat
with a general base hospital for the Som-
aliland campaign, which was unladen at
Bombay.

Mr. Milton Prior, the war artist is also on
board.

February 4.—The Berbers correspondent
of

LATE TELEGRAMS.

General De Wet the Bore.

February 7.—General De Wet with forty followers representing the extreme Dutch, had a two hours' interview with Mr. Chamberlain. There were heated proceedings. General De Wet insisted that the Government of contravening the Government's terms. Mr. Chamberlain refused the address and rebuked the Delegates for presenting an address which was insulting inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the Government.

Later.—Mr. Chamberlain replying to the address presented by General De Wet and others, on Friday, refused to receive the address. He further complained that the Government was unresponsive. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Government was working night and day and spending millions to restore the country for which they had hitherto received not a word of thanks. If people persisted in a policy of grumbling and instability he would despair of conciliation and would advise the Government to stay its hand.

General De Wet replied that co-operation was impossible while his brothers and General Christian Botha represented the people; the country would not consent to be ruled by them. He would not rest until he had caused a rebellion, not armed but one of agitation and discontent, against the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that England was prepared to carry out the peace terms, but would not forget her friends.

It was wrong to suppose that those who had assisted the Government would be subjected to any other selection.

In the afternoon the Loyalists presented a most cordial address.

The Orange River Colony Boers are sharply divided. The Loyalist party is headed by General De Wet.

The moderate, whose address Mr. Chamberlain received on Thursday, however, attempted to re-open the question of the Vereeniging terms like the Transvaal Boers in the address at Pretoria, and not with a similar reply. The extremists are headed by General Christian De Wet.

Yesterday's interviews have accentuated the divisions.

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Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, U.V.O.	Hongkong
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Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commander Journet	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Haiphong
Albatross	French cruiser	4003	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking
Albatross	French cruiser	800	—	—	Captain de Pampeleonne	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commander Leval	Haiphong
Albatross	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
Albatross	French flag ship	8114	14	13,560	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Albatross	French cruiser	3733	10	9000	Captain Sarris	Woosung
Albatross	French gunboat	1250	6	2500	Capt. Le Gollour	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Récio	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	3888	14	8500	Capt. Huse	Yangtze
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Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Villeneuve	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	400	4	441	Capt. Villeneuve	Canton
Albatross	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Huss	Shanghai
Albatross	German flag ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Albatross	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Albatross	German cruiser	8000	20	10,000	Capt. van Semmern	Foochow
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Amoy
Albatross	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Capt. Commander Platon	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Amoy
Albatross	German gunboat	850	10	1300	Comdr. Kroschke	Yangtze
Albatross	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Wirthmann	Nanking
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schuder	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. van Weide	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Deth	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Best	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4533	16	10,543	Captain Deth	Amoy
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2500	32	12,000	Captain Anson	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zett	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azevedo	Macao
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Albatross	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatichoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	8500	—	—	Capt. Raitenshtein	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zalovsky	Newchwang
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	—	—	Comdr. Kouriloff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1400	6	3000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian battleship	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Muraviev	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1490	6	3000	Comdr. Wirthmann	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Jakovloff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Doroff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	1234	10	1738	Comdr. Liven	Kwangchowwan
Albatross	Russian protected cruiser	12,250	32	17,000	Captain Saperinipod	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	16	10,600	Capt. Staryevich	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Serubronnikoff	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Baber	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	4	3300	Comdr. Zagarsky-Kissef	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1191	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Hongkong
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Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1200	—	—	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	11,000	41	10,000	Comdr. Parker	Hongkong
Albatross	U. S. flag ship	1500	2	750	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	3000	6	3000	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. monitor	1870	6	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Take
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination.	Pasels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving
	Australian Ports	Empire (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	March 5, at noon.
	Bhay Spore & Choa	Kongchiang Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 24, at noon.
	Bremen, &c.	Premzen (s)	Molchers & Co.	Mar. 4, at noon.
	Funchow.	Pakhoi (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 25.
	Havre and Hamburg.	C. Ford, Lelzel (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 3.
	Havre and Hamburg.	Bamberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 28.
	Kobe, N'ki & Wataok	Sarcia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 18, Daylight.
	London, &c.	Bangal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 28, at noon.
	London and Genoa.	Uluglye (s)	McGregor, Dros, & Gow	February 25.
	Manila.	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon.
	Manila.	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	March 6, at noon.
	Manila.	Yong Ma (s)	Toro Kineo Kaisha.	Feb. 24, at Noon.
	Manila, Cebu & Holoio.	Seikiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 26.
	Manille, Cebu & Antwerp	Kickiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.
	Marcellis & Antwerp	Pyrchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 28.
	Mojji, Kobe, & Y'ma.	Bombay Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 24, at noon.
	New York & Suva-Cana	Shinosa (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limitd.	February 28.
	Manila.	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.
	New York & Suva-Cana	Gibraltar (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	February 26.
	Shanghai.	Valetta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 28.
	Shanghai & Kobe.	Mazoon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About February 28
	Shanghai.	Kwelin (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 26.
	Shanghai.	Swant (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.
	New York & Suva-Cana	Ernest Simons (s).	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 26, at 10 p.m.
	Shai and Portland, Or.	Indrapura (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	February 26.
	Shai and Portland, Or.	Indra-nahua (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	March 16.
	Shai and Portland, Or.	Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	April 16.
	Stow, Amoy & Canton.	Limsung (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 25, at noon.
	Stow, Amoy & Tamou Daijyo Maru (s) ..	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	(March.)	
	Stow, Amoy & Aping.	Maindzuru Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	March 4.
	Stow, Amoy, Fouchou Aping Maru (s) ..	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	February 26.	
	Stow, Amoy, Canton.	Nansang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	February 25.
	Stow, Amoy & F'chow.	Hatching (s)	Douglas Lapruik & Co.	Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.
	Swatow.	Thales (s)	Douglas Lapruik & Co.	February 20.
	Tientsin.	Kanau (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.
	Tientsin.	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.
	Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Warlar (s)	Canadian Pile Dr. Co.	February 26.
	Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian Pile Dr. Co.	March 11.
	Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Athenian (s)	Canadian Pile Dr. Co.	March 18.
	Victoria, B.C. & Achilles (s) ..	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.	
	Victoria, B.C., Tacoma, Shawmut (s) ..	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	February 25.	
	Victoria, B.C., Seattle, Lywa Maru (s) ..	Nippon Yusen Kaisha,	Feb. 24, at 4 p.m.	
	Y'ma, Shui, Moji, Kobe Candia (s) ..	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 24.	

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